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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: NEW YORK STATE CANAL CORPORATION TO OFFER FOUR, FREE FIRST DAY HIKE THROUGH ‘ON THE CANALS’ EXCURSIONS**

*Guided Snowshoe Treks and Hikes Available as Part of New York State’s 12th Annual First Day Hikes Program*

The New York State Canal Corporation is offering four, free guided hikes and snowshoe treks through [“On the Canals”](#) excursions as part of the [12th Annual First Day Hikes](#) program – a national event encouraging folks to spend the January 1 holiday out in nature.

“On the Canals” First Day Hike excursions will be held throughout the canal corridor in Brockport, Macedon, Schuylerville, and Waterloo in partnership with local vendors including the Village of Brockport, Capt. LJ – Tomboy Adventures, Adirondack Ultra Cycling, and Canalside Experiences. Equipment will be provided, and all hikes are suitable for beginners of any age and fitness level.

The “On the Canals” First Day Hikes will kick off the winter season of “On the Canals” excursions, which runs from January 1 through March 4, and includes a wide range of activities throughout New York.

**When:** Sunday, January 1, 2023

**Where:**

**Brockport – 1.5-mile guided snowshoe hike**

Brockport Welcome Center at 10:00 AM  
11 Water Street, Brockport

**Macedon – 3-mile guided snowshoe hike**

Erie Canal Train Parking Lot at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM  
Off Rt 31F North of the Erie Canal (west side of road), Macedon

**Schuylerville – 4 to 6-mile guided hike**

Adirondack Ultra Cycling at 12:00 PM  
160 Broad Street, Schuylerville

### **Waterloo – 1.5-mile guided hike**

Lock CS-4 at 1:00 PM

10 Huff Street, Waterloo

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### **About the New York State Canal Corporation**

New York's Canal system includes four historic canals: the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga – Seneca. Spanning 524 miles, the waterway links the Hudson River with the Great Lakes, the Finger Lakes and Lake Champlain. The canals form the backbone of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and connect hundreds of unique and historic communities.

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